DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Lazich:

Please review this version of the bill very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. In particular, please note the following:

- 1. I changed "intralata nonlocal call" to "intralata time charged call" because I wanted to make sure that the bill applies to any intralata call that is charged based on the length of the call. Using a term like "nonlocal" would probably create unnecessary confusion.
- 2. This version applies to both residential and business customers, not just residential customers. From what I have been able to learn, the rates for the types of calls that are covered under the bill are generally the same for both residential and business customers.
- 3. This version includes a forfeiture of \$5,000 for each violation. This figure represents the high end of the \$25 to \$5,000 range that would otherwise apply to violation of ch. 196, stats.
- 4. Under the nonstatutory provisions, a telecommunications provider has the option of either complying with the bill within three months after publication or submitting a plan for complying within six months after publication.

If you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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